



Nebraska Mercantile Co. = Department Store.

Selling new seasonable merchandise at money saving prices. In our cloak department nearly 1,000 of the newest and most desirable Ladies', Misses and Children's Cloaks, Jackets and Capes placed on sale at money saving prices. We invite you to come and see them.



Ladies' Plush Cape

20 inches long, collar trimmed with Thibet fur at \$1.80. Also special values at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and up to \$25. Our line of Plush Capes is the largest and best ever shown in Red Cloud, and as they are the most popular wrap this season, now is the time to select one at money saving prices.



Ladies' Jackets.

An immense line of the newest and most approved styles and material to select from. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$15.00.



Ladies' Cloth Capes.

Ladies Cloth Cape Trimmed with braid at 75c. Ladies Cloth Cape Trimmed with fur at \$1.25. Our line of Ladies Cloth Capes excels both in price quality and style of any line shown in town.



Misses' Jackets.

sizes from 4 to 18. A big line to select from. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$10.00.



Children's Cloaks,

ALL KINDS AND SIZES. Infant's Cloaks,

Children's Long Cloaks, at \$1.00 and upwards.



SEE OUR NEW Ladies' Jackets. The best line ever shown in the town.



We are agents for the Butterick Patterns. They are the best and as cheap as any. New November patterns and fashion sheets are now in. Dress Goods Department. We are showing values in new goods that have never before been equaled. 86-inch Henriettas at 18c and 22c. 85-inch flannel suitings at 25c. New Pajamas for waists at 12 1/2c to \$1.00 per yard. 88-inch all wool Henrietta, silk finish, at 40c per yard. 46-inch Henriettas, silk finish at 60c per yard. Equival to most \$1.00 goods shown elsewhere. 50-inch fine French serges at 50c. New black and colored crepons at 50c per yard that are beauties.

CALICOES. Special bargains in Calico at 3c, 4c and 5c per yard.
OUTING FLANNELS. Special bargains in Outing Flannels at 5c, 6c and 7c per yard.
LINEN CRESS. Linen Cress at 5c per yard.
TABLE DAMASK. 12 1/2c per yard and upwards.
UNBLEACHED MUSLIN. yard wide, 3c, 4c and 5c.
UNDERWEAR. In our underwear department we are showing better values than ever. Men's wool fleece sanitary shirts or drawers at 45c each. This is a bargain that has never before been shown. Children's underwear at 5c and upwards. Special bargains in ladies extra quality ribbed vests or pants at 25c each.
CARPETS. New Ingrain Carpets at 22c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c per yard.



Ladies' Wrappers.

NEW STYLES, at 50c, at 65c, at 75c, at 85c, at \$1.00, at \$1.25.

BLANKETS. 10-4 grey blankets at 85c per pair. Also special values at 80c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$6 per pair.
TABLE OIL CLOTH at 25c per square yard.

WINDOW SHADES. on spring rollers at 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c.
NEW YARNS at money saving prices. Special bargains in our NOTION DEPARTMENT. Gloves, Hosiery, Mittens, Handkerchiefs. Men's Flannelette night shirts at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Ladies' Flannelette gowns at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
See our new line of kid gloves.



IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT. The largest stock of Ladies, Misses and Children's shoes in town at money saving prices. The H. C. Godman Co's line of school shoes will give you satisfaction. In ladies shoes we can sell you a regular \$1.50 pair for \$1. Also special values at \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$2.50. Our \$2.50 line of shoes are equal to most \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes shown elsewhere. Men's shoes at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per pair. **Men's, Boy's & Children's Clothing, OVERCOATS, ETC.,** at money saving prices. We are positive that we can save you money on your clothing purchases. We invite you to see our new line. It will cost you nothing to see them and we are certain it will save you money. Mens overcoats at \$5, \$7, \$8 and \$10 that are the best values ever shown. **IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT**—We have received another car of the Belle of Norcatour flour, the best flour ever sold in Red Cloud and as cheap as any in price. Salt by barrel \$1.80, by hundred pounds in bags, 50c.

THE NEBRASKA MERCANTILE COMPANY, ALFRED HADELL, Manager, Red Cloud, Neb.

WASHINGTON NOTES.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.
Nothing startling and little that was interesting has yet occurred in connection with the investigation of the war, started a week ago, but something may be turned up during the coming week, as Gen. F. Fitzhugh Lee and Joe Wheeler are among the witnesses who have been invited to testify. Although several editors have been asked by the commission to furnish the names of witnesses willing to testify to statements made in their papers, none have yet done so, although an attaché of a New York paper has filed a long statement concerning Camp Wykoff. There is some objection because the commission decided to allow only representatives of the press associations to be present while testimony is being taken, but it is confined to only those representing papers not served by either of the press associations. It must be perfectly plain to anybody who will think a moment that the army of Washington correspondents could not be admitted, unless the commission conducted the investigation in one of the largest halls in town. No one need fear that any important evidence taken by the commission will fail to get publicity.

representatives of all the countries with which we maintain diplomatic relations, although several of the embassies were represented by subordinates, owing to the absence of the ambassadors. The French and German ambassadors are in Europe.
Senator Hanna's statement in a published interview that the United States would not possibly consent to allowing the Spanish government to retain control of any portion of the Philippine islands, has attracted much attention at Washington, where it is generally regarded as a statement of the president's position, and as an indication of the nature of the instructions given our peace commissioners.
Among the apparent certainties of the coming session of congress, is that action will be asked, in the president's message upon important recommendations, which are to be made in the annual reports of the secretaries of war and of the navy, but whether congress will comply cannot even be guessed at until the exact nature of the recommendations become known. All that is known at this time is that they will include a large increase in the regular army, the increase to be used outside of the United States proper, and a number of changes in present methods which experience in the war with Spain has shown to be faulty in one way or another. Gen. Miles will also

make some recommendations in his annual report, one of which will consist of a plan for the reorganization of the regular army.
The department of state has received a communication from the United States consul at Chemnitz, Germany, that is important to American growers of apples, suitable for the German market. It says: "This is a good year to send American fruits, especially apples, to this empire. Europe's fruit crop is anything but good. If our merchants will not repeat the folly of former years, by sending poor fruit that decays easily, they can command these markets for years against all efforts to dislodge them. If Baldwins, Greenings, Russets, and other hardy winter apples are sent, the results will not be doubtful."
The success of Gen. Wood, late colonel of the rough riders, in administering the affairs of Santiago, has resulted in the abandonment of the idea of appointing a military governor for Cuba. According to present plans, which are subject to further change, the island will be divided into military districts, just as the army of occupation takes possession, and the commander of each district will be held to a strict accountability for affairs within his jurisdiction. The advance guard of the army of occupation is likely to be on Cuban soil within three weeks, and the

entire force intended to be sent is expected to be on the island before the first of December. The command of the Havana district will be the most important under this plan. Sometime ago it was understood, some say positively promised, that this command would fall to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, but since Gen. Lee was summoned to Washington last week, there have been hints that it may go to a regular army officer, probably Maj. Gen. Wade.
The navy department finds itself in a rather peculiar situation. So many officers of the navy earned promotion by gallant conduct during the war that there is a probability that very few of them will get promotion, for the very simple reason that there is not enough positions to promote them to. Secretary Long will ask authority from congress to give a gold medal and an increase of ten per cent in pay to officers in lieu of promotion, and the idea now exists that congress will accept that solution of the problem. Some officers who have already been named for promotion have expressed their willingness to give up the promotion and take the gold medal and an increase in pay.
More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturer. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. C. L. Cotting.

In Memoriam.
The following resolutions on the death of brother G. W. Knight were adopted by Charity Chapter, No. 47, O. E. S.
WHEREAS, it has pleased the Supreme Patron of the Universe to permit one more link of our golden chain to fall away in death by the removal from our circle of our esteemed brother G. W. Knight, therefore be it Resolved, That in the death of our late brother this chapter has lost an earnest and faithful member, his wife a loving husband, and the community an exemplary man and citizen.
Resolved, That we realize the great grief of his wife, our sister, Emma Knight, and offer to her our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this her dark hour of sore bereavement and sorrow. May she have the trustful faith of the heroine Martha, and realize that the meeting on the golden shore shall be eternal.
Resolved that the charter and jewels of the order be draped in mourning, and that a copy of these resolutions be published in the local papers, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother, and that a page of the records be set apart for its enrollment.
LINE.
Miss Bessie Carpenter was the guest of Miss Victoria Haskins Sunday.
Len Wilmet has just returned from Kansas City with a fine lot of two and

three year old steers which he will feed this winter.
Weather cool with frosty nights.
Rev. Blackwell will preach at the McCall school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
L. A. Haskins is feeling a fine lot of cattle on the Sherwood ranch.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morton were baptized Sunday by Rev. J. J. Haskins of the United Brethren church.
Mr. Bradley has sold his farm to Mr. Adams of Red Cloud.
Mr. and Mrs. Roeder were the guests of Mr. Anubushon Sunday.
E. W. Anderson was the guest of J. Haskins one day last week.
L. A. Haskins will stay on the Sherwood ranch another year.
There is more wheat sowed in line this year than there has been for ten years previous.
Republican Caucus.
A joint caucus of the first and second wards of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, will be held at the Fireman's hall on Friday evening, October 4th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a candidate for assessor for the city of Red Cloud, and attend to such other business as may come before the meeting. All republican voters are requested to attend.
W. B. ROBY,
SAMUEL WEST,
Committee.